



The Environmental Council of the States

2018 Spring Meeting

## ***Getting to Results***

### **Draft Agenda** (as of January 19)

Tuesday, March 20–Thursday, March 22

Items Shaded in Green are for States Only

The Saint Paul Hotel  
St. Paul, Minnesota



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## Monday, March 19

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Early Registration Open	Promenade Foyer
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## Tuesday, March 20 (Setting the Stage, Air, & Waste)

7:30 a.m.	Registration Desk Open	Promenade Foyer
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Landmark Center Atrium
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Side Session of the ECOS Shale Gas Caucus: Continuing the Momentum on Oil &amp; Gas Compliance</b> Open to all Spring Meeting attendees, this discussion will serve as a follow-up to the Oil & Natural Gas Roundtable hosted by U.S. EPA, ECOS, and the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission. Participants will advance the conversation on barriers and meaningful solutions identified by an array of stakeholders. A separate continental breakfast will be available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Martha Rudolph, SGC Co-Chair and Director of Environmental Programs, Colorado Department of Public Health &amp; Environment (moderator)</li> <li>❖ David Glatt, SGC Co-Chair and Chief, Environmental Health Section, North Dakota Department of Health (moderator)</li> <li>❖ Kenneth Wagner, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Regional &amp; State Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (invited)</li> <li>❖ Scott Anderson, Senior Policy Director, U.S. Climate &amp; Energy Program, Environmental Defense Fund</li> <li>❖ Roy Hartstein, Vice President, Strategic Solutions, Southwestern Energy Company</li> </ul>	Summit
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Plenary Session Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Call to Order</b> Todd Parfitt, ECOS President and Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality</li> <li>❖ <b>Host State Welcome</b> John Linc Stine, ECOS Past President and Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</li> <li>❖ <b>Self-introduction of ECOS Members</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Opening Remarks</b> TBD, ECOS Executive Director)</li> <li>❖ <b>Announcements</b>, Todd Parfitt</li> </ul>	Promenade Ballroom
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Lightning Round on ECOS Signature Initiatives to Get to Results</b>	Promenade Ballroom
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>	Promenade Foyer

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Speeding Land Cleanups and Stimulating Economic Revitalization: State, Local, &amp; Federal Successes</b> As part of their cooperative federalism efforts, ECOS and U.S. EPA are working together through the ECOS Superfund Workgroup to enhance and accelerate land cleanups. This session will spotlight successful models that employ Lean and other process improvement principles to yield results. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Chuck Carr Brown, ECOS Waste Committee Chair and Secretary, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (moderator)</li> <li>❖ Scott Thompson, ECOS Waste Committee Vice Chair, Superfund Workgroup Chair, and Region 6 Executive Committee Representative, and Executive Director, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality</li> <li>❖ Laura Malone, Waste Programs Division Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality</li> <li>❖ Veronica Darwin, Senior Advisor for Land &amp; Emergency Management, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>❖ Eric Larson, General Counsel, St. Paul Port Authority</li> </ul>	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Keynote Address</b> <i>The Honorable Mark Dayton, Governor, State of Minnesota, introduced by John Linc Stine, ECOS Past President and Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.</i>	<i>Landmark Center Atrium</i>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Sustainable Materials Management Strides</b>	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>State Cross-Agency Partnerships to Realize Results</b>	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>	<i>Promenade Foyer</i>
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Achieving a Secure and Sustainable Energy Future</b>	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>
5:30 – 6:45 p.m.	<b>ECOS Evening Event Networking Reception</b>	<i>Landmark Center Atrium</i>

### Wednesday, March 21 (Partnerships, Water, Cross-Media, & More)

7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>	<i>Promenade Foyer</i>
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	<i>Landmark Center Atrium</i>
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Closed Session</b> <b>Environmental Research Institute of the States Board</b> Open to states and invited guests. A separate continental breakfast will be available.	<i>Archbishop Ireland</i>
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Closed Session</b> <b>ECOS Data Management Workgroup</b> Open to states and invited guests. A separate continental breakfast will be available.	<i>Summit</i>
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Dialogue with U.S. EPA Regional Administrators</b>	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Networking Break with ERIS Research Expo</b>	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Making Success the Headline</b>	<i>Promenade Foyer</i>
12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Keynote Presentation on Building for Future Success: Staffing Across Generations</b> <i>Karen McCullough, Author, Generations Rock: Gaining the Generational Advantage, introduced by Todd Parfitt, ECOS President and Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality.</i>	<i>Landmark Center Atrium</i>
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Point-Counterpoint</b> <b>Clean Water Act 404: To Assume or Not to Assume</b>	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Networking Break with ERIS Research Expo</b>	<i>Promenade Foyer</i>
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Tackling PFAS</b>	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Plenary Session on Partnerships</b> ❖ <b>Special Recognition</b> Presented by Paul Connors, Consul General of Canada in Minneapolis, Minnesota ❖ <b>Remarks on State-Federal Environmental Cooperation</b> U.S. EPA or U.S. Department of Justice Official TBD ❖ <b>Wrap-up &amp; Call to Adjourn</b> Todd Parfitt, ECOS President and Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	<b>ECOS Evening Event</b> <b>Omnitheater Short Film <i>The Greatest Places</i>, Mississippi River Gallery Tour, Buffet Dinner, &amp; Cash Bar</b>	<i>Science Museum of Minnesota</i>

### Thursday, March 22 (States Only)

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Closed Session</b> <b>Buffet Breakfast</b>	<i>Summit</i>
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Closed Session</b> <b>ECOS Executive Committee</b>	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Closed Session</b> <b>Break</b>	<i>Promenade Foyer</i>
9:15 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Closed Session</b> <b>Resolutions Discussion &amp; Voting</b>	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Closed Session</b> <b>2020 Spring Meeting Host Selection</b>	<i>Promenade Ballroom</i>
11:45 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Closed Session</b> <b>ECOS Oversight Workgroup</b>	<i>Archbishop Ireland</i>

## Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming ECOS Meetings

### **2019 Fall Meeting**

August 28-30, 2018  
Stowe, Vermont

### **2019 Spring Meeting**

Dates TBD  
Washington, DC

### **2019 Fall Meeting**

Dates TBD  
Washington State

### **2020 Spring Meeting**

Dates TBD  
Location TBD